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STATE LEGISLATURE.

We had some hope to be able to lay the Captions of the Acts passed by the Legislature, before our readers this week, but have been disappointed. The following summary embraces the most important acts of legislation:

The Usury bill went into operation yesterday, the 24th.

A bill by which the old University at Chapel Hill will receive from the State \$7,500 per annum.

The Convention bill, printed in full in another column.

A bill appropriating \$10,000 per annum, and \$200 for each inmate, for the establishment at Wilmington of a Branch Asylum for the colored insane of the State.

The western branch of the Insane Asylum is located at Morganton.

There was a good deal of local legislation of not much importance.

GEN. GRANT has given the Postmastership of Little Rock, Ark., to Ex-Gov. Brooks. The appointment is characteristic of the President and his party. The New York Herald says:

"From the Executive chamber to the local post-office does not seem a very desirable transfer, but, no doubt, Brooks is satisfied, and certainly President Grant has got rid of one of his white elephants on very reasonable terms."

CIVIL RIGHTS.—During the past week we have noticed nothing new in the operation of the Civil Rights Law. In Baltimore, Richmond, Wilmington and some other places, a few colored people, instigated by mean, designing white men, attempted to assert what they deemed their rights, in public places, but were kindly given to understand that they had better occupy the places assigned them, as heretofore, and very little disturbance has been caused thus far.

The Richmond theatre came very near being the scene of a serious trouble, recently, but happily, after considerable excitement, the intruding colored persons were induced to vacate their seats and retire.

A number of hotels have canceled their license in the South for the sake of peace and quiet, and private boarding houses have taken their places. It is to be regretted that the leaders of the Radical party cannot be satisfied without agitating the color question in some way, the object evidently being to engender and keep alive bad feeling between the white and colored people, in order to mass the negro vote against the Southern whites for political purposes. The Radical element lives by excitement, and therefore is always on the lookout for the manufacture of Southern outrages of some kind or other for the Northern market. Fortunately, the good sense and prudence of the Southern people, under difficulties, have recently, at every turn, baffled the nefarious designs of these radical agitators, and we doubt not, public opinion, all over the country, will set in the right direction at no distant day.

THE STATE CONVENTION.—The Convention question has at length been settled, as a convention of the people has been called by the Legislature to assemble in Raleigh on the 6th of September next, the election for 20 delegates to the Convention to take place on the first Thursday in August, each county to be entitled to the number of delegates that it has members for the House of Representatives. The full text of the bill will be found in another column.

It now remains for the people to be careful whom they send as delegates to the Convention. The very best men should be selected, men of experience, ability and sound judgment, not political trineers or tricksters. We by no means wish to dictate, but we would cheerfully vote for such a man as Gen. John F. Polk, in whom we know the interests of the people and State could be safely trusted.

The Wilmington Star, which opposed Convention, now properly says:

"The framing of Constitutional law is not a partisan work, but it behooves the Democratic Conservative people to prevent a wary and energetic Radical party from controlling the action of the body, thus turning what would redound to the great good of the State to its everlasting detriment and shame. Let the Conservative party see to it that a majority of delegates holding Conservative views is returned, and all will be well. Otherwise the election in August will prove a rallying point for the now discomfited Republican hosts, and throw a damper on our Democratic friends at the North in the great Presidential election next year."

The following is the vote by which the bill passed the House:

AYES.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Barnard, Caldwell, Barnhardt, Bryan, Barrett, Bennett, Bizzell, Bryan, Brown, Candler, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Jackson, Darrin, Estman, Erwin, Eubanks, Fields, Finger, Foyte, Freeman, Gailher, Gush, Glenn, Green, Griffin, Hanner, Haymore, Hicks, Holt, Hooker, Hurley, Isler, Jessup, Johnston, Kendall, King, Latta, Martin, McCulloch, McCubbins, McIver, Macrae, Means, Mcbane, Mitchell, Moring, Mosley, Miller, Oskitt, Page, Parrott, Patton, Plunk, Presson, Reid, Richardson, Shackelford, Sharpe, Smith of Anson, Smith of Hyde, Spears, Staples, Staton, Stephenson, Strong, Stone, Tate, Thompson of Beaufort, Thompson of Lenoir, Walker of Richmond, Walker of Tyrrell, Wells, Whitely, Wiley, Woodhouse and Young—81.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barnett, Boyd, Brewington, Bunn, Carter, Carson, Carey, Crews, Dula, Elliott, Garrison, Gowan, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Jones, Layd, McMillen, Mendall, Mizell, Moore, Mendenhall, Newell, Norment, Parker, Scott, Walden, Ward, Wheeler, Whisnant, White and Wood—33.

It gives us great pleasure to announce, as we do, upon good authority, that before the close of the present year there will be a line of European steamships running directly to Norfolk. An extensive ship-owning firm in England intend making the experiment, and will put on six steamships. A golden harvest will be reaped, as by that time the incoming cargoes will be bespoken by the Southwest, and cotton will always furnish the outgoing ones.—Portsmouth, Va., Enterprise.

A BILL IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.—A bill has just become a law in this Legislature making it the duty of the Solicitors of the several counties to attend the federal courts and prosecute revenue officers and other officers of the United States who have been indicted in the State courts and have removed their causes into the Federal Court, under the act of Congress. The bill allows the solicitor a fee of \$20 for prosecuting each cause, and allows him to procure some attorney to prosecute in his stead when he is unable to attend. The U. S. District attorney having decided that in all such cases it was his duty to defend the defendants in the U. S. Courts, as "Prosecuted officers of the Government," such causes have heretofore been dismissed without trial from the Federal courts, for want of prosecution, and some of the worst offenders in the State have thus gone unwhipped of justice.—Savannah.

REVENUE LAW.—The following synopsis of Schedule A, Revenue Law, will be of interest to our readers. Will give the law in full next week.

On each taxable poll or male between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, shall be annually levied and collected a tax of ninety-five cents.

There shall be an ad valorem tax of fourteen and two-thirds cents for the general fund on every one hundred dollars value of real and personal property in the State subject to taxation, bonds, stocks, and all other taxable property.

A special tax of nine cents on the one hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all taxable property of the State for the Insane Asylum and the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

A special tax of six cents on the one hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all taxable property of the State, to be applied to the support of the convicts, and to a general prosecution of the work connected with the Penitentiary.

On the net incomes and profits other than that derived from property taxed from any source whatever during the year preceding the first day of April in each year there shall be a tax of two per centum. The income tax shall include interest on the securities of the United States, of this State or other governments.

SUPREME COURT.—Among the latest opinions of the Supreme Court, we notice:

C. A. and E. D. Greer vs. J. R. Willbur, from Asheville.—Affirmed. George Hinch vs. J. W. Nichols, and others, from Wilkes—no trial.

M. Y. Folger vs. Wm. Bowles, from Sarras—affirmed. W. A. Smith vs. Richmond & Danville Railroad Co., from Cabarrus—affirmed.

BUTLER ON CIVIL RIGHTS.—A letter from Butler has been published, giving his views, in which he says "the civil rights bill gives the negroes no rights in drinking saloons or barber shops. The bill only asserts rights conferred by the common law, and simply gives colored men easier means of securing them."

DEATH OF SAMUEL HAISTON.—This gentleman died at his residence, Oak Hill, Pittsylvania county, Va., in the 87th year of his age, recently.

The Danville Times says: The deceased, we are informed, was an officer in the U. S. army in the war of 1812, and went through much hard service on the Canada frontier in the campaigns under Gen. Scott. He was for many years the largest slave owner in Virginia, and owned several large estates in the United States. At the time of the surrender of Gen. Lee, he and his family owned upwards of two thousand negroes. At the time of his death, he owned about fifteen thousand acres of land. His personal property is estimated at forty thousand dollars. Before his death, his negroes were emancipated; it could not have been less than a million.

Mr. Haiston commenced his business career, we understand, at the age of sixteen, taking charge of a large estate belonging to his father, at Haistons Ferry, on Staunton river between Charlotte and Halifax counties.

The President refused to see a Committee of Laborers on Wednesday evening of last week. It appears that about two thousand colored laborers, with a comparatively few whites, marched to the Executive mansion for the purpose, it is said, of making complaint that certain moneys appropriated by Congress for the use of the District Government had been paid to contractors instead of the laborers employed by them. The band, on approaching the portico of the mansion, played, "Hail to the Chief." Then the committee of the laborers went to the door, and through the attendant there informed the President of the presence of the crowd. The attendant soon returned with the message:

"The President desires to be excused." The spokesman of the party, who has been acting as attorney for many of the laborers, then said:

"FELLOW CITIZENS: The President desires to be excused. In other words the Chief Magistrate cannot receive the laborers of the District of Columbia."

The speaker, after some further remarks, moved an adjournment to Judiciary Square, there to hold a mass meeting, and the crowd moved off in line. In Judiciary Square speeches were delivered and resolutions passed for the appointment of a committee of one hundred to call upon the District Commissioners and state their grievances.

THE WHEAT CROP.—Although a little backward, we learn the stand of the wheat crop is good, and the present prospect of the coming crop may be judged by our farmers' anxiety to dispose of their surplus wheat. The price has fallen 10 cents in the bushel.

A great deal of flour is being shipped from Richmond to the Winston market, which, perhaps, may have something to do with the decline in the price of wheat.

ANDREW.—We presume there will not be many tears shed, outside of Raleigh, at the adjournment of the Legislature, on Monday. We omit our synopsis of proceedings of the past week, as we expect to publish the Captions of the Acts passed for the benefit of our readers, at the earliest day possible.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The full vote in the recent election in New Hampshire, so far as Governor and Congressmen are concerned, is as follows: For Governor—Conner, 39,384; Roberts, 39,163; White, 754. Total vote, 79,202. Cheney over Roberts, 122. For Congressmen: First District—Whitehouse, (Rep.), 13,619; Jones, (Dem.), 13,004; scattering, 326. Jones plurality, 385. Second District—Pike (Rep.), 12,956; Bell, (Dem.), 13,088; scattering, 202. Bell's plurality, 147. Third District—Blair, (Rep.), 12,388; Kent, (Dem.), 12,181; scattering, 163. Blair's plurality, 207.

BEWARE!—We would advise our friends to beware of the numerous humbugs and swindlers advertised in papers throughout the country. Where money is to be forwarded in advance to strangers, better decline the invitation, even though the bait be tempting.

The United States Senate has decided to postpone the case of Pinchback until the second Monday in December next.

Convention Bill.

The following is the text of the bill as it passed both Houses:

WHEREAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and necessities of the people; and whereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly, a Convention of the people is the only secure and, besides, the speediest and most economical mode of altering it, or amending it, and believing that the said Convention, as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restrictions hereinafter provided.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do hereby call a Convention of the people of North Carolina, to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the city of Raleigh, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of considering and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restrictions hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, to be elected by the people of the several counties, and the said delegates shall have the qualifications required of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualifications the Convention shall be the judge.

SEC. 3. On the 1st Thursday of August, 1875, the Sheriffs of the State shall open polls for the election of delegates to the said Convention from their respective counties, and the election for Representatives, of which qualifications the Convention shall be the judge.

SEC. 4. The said delegates shall be called to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chief Justice or one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court or Secretary of State, who, if there be not a quorum, shall adjourn to the same place, and from day to day, until a quorum shall appear; and on the appearance of a quorum, he shall administer to each of them the following oath:

"You, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elect shall choose), that you will faithfully maintain and support the Constitution of the United States, and the amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; and that you will neither directly nor indirectly evade nor disregard the duties enjoined on the restrictions imposed upon the Convention by the act of the General Assembly authorizing your election."

And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said Convention, or act as a delegate thereto, until he shall have subscribed to the above oath or affirmation; and as soon as a quorum of the delegates elect shall have taken and subscribed the oath or affirmation, they shall proceed to elect their presiding officer, and such other officers and servants as they, from time to time, shall find necessary; and if a vacancy shall occur, the same shall be filled in the same manner as the vacancies in the General Assembly, in the case of vacancies in the General Assembly, in the case of vacancies in the General Assembly, in the case of vacancies in the General Assembly.

SEC. 5. The Convention, as amended, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification, and shall not be binding until the same shall have been ratified by the qualified voters of the State, and the Convention shall prescribe the mode whereby the same shall be ratified.

SEC. 6. There shall be printed immediately ten copies of this act for each member of the General Assembly, and one hundred copies within thirty days after its ratification for each county of every county commissioner, and the use of the registers and judges of election in their respective counties; and this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

Will. U. Steiner, of Greensboro, has been appointed by Gov. Hartman, of Pennsylvania, Commissioner to take the acknowledgment of deeds, in and for the State of North Carolina.

STATE ITEMS.

C. H. Belvin, Esq., has been nominated as Pension Agent, at Raleigh.

It is said that \$50,000 would not repair the damage done to the factories and mills on Deep River, in Randolph county, by the recent freshets.—Patriot.

Miss Louisa A. Lee, left Oxford last week to join the Presbyterian Mission in Japan. She was a teacher in the Orphan Asylum.

The Duplin Record says: W. J. Boyce, Esq., of Duplin County, slaughtered a hog a few weeks ago, from which he obtained 115 lbs. of lard.

Mr. Mills, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, has sent back to the managers of the Wilson Lottery \$200,000, and the Asylum, as proceeds of the recent drawing in that town.

The Washington Echo records the capture of a strange fish in the shape of a seal in Tar river, opposite that town. A seal has also been caught in the Cape Fear river, opposite the New Inlet, below Wilmington.

Fillmore Robbitt, a youth of Granville, said his father's horse a few days ago, and started off on a Northern tour. The old man, however, telegraphed ahead of him to Weldon, where he was arrested and returned home.

The Statesville Landmark says: Mr. Connelley, of Statesville, has a table of 1000 corn which were matured from one shoot, and are still attached to one another.

The Wilson Plain Dealer is informed that at the recent term of the Superior Court of Nash county the aggregate of fines imposed upon the people of that county for failure to pay their taxes and measures sealed amounted to about \$30,000.

A. N. Venable, despite the infirmities of age, is occasionally seen on the street in a frolic, mingling freely in social conversation with his friends. The Leader says his tenaciousness of wit, anecdote and wisdom are as yet full and inexhaustible.

As an evidence of the effects of the heavy fall, we may state that the infantry of the army have already been taken here to foreclose mortgages, amounting to nearly one hundred thousand dollars. And in some of these cases is a park the mortgagee.—Wilmington Star.

A man named Bumgarner was drowned in Richland creek, not far from Waynesville, on the 24th ult. He endeavored to ford the stream with two horses and a wagon, but the current which was swollen by the recent rains, turned the wagon upside down, and he was caught beneath it.

Peter P. Holt has commenced working his gold mines within a couple of miles of Graham, Alamance county, N. C. The Alamance Chronicle says with his imperfect facilities he has succeeded in getting an ounce of gold from ten bushels of pounded rock and dirt.

ROBBERY.—A daring robbery was committed on Saturday night of week before last, in Greensboro. Col. W. S. Rankin, as he was going home from his store, about nine o'clock, was attacked, at the junction of Edgeworth and Gaston streets, by two persons—kicked down and robbed of \$1,500. The Colonel was badly but not seriously hurt.—Patriot.

The Sentinel reporter learns that an unusual activity in prayer prevails among the Christians in Raleigh. Meetings are held in private houses and all during the past week there were sunrise prayer-meetings at the Baptist church. Quite a revival is in progress at the Second Baptist church, under the preaching of Rev. P. M. Jordan. On Friday night there were twenty mourners, and there was such a crowd there was not room to get in the church.

The Danville News says: A white woman, or rather a girl, some seventeen or eighteen years old, appeared on the streets of our city a few days ago, who gave the name of Mary A. Davis, and claimed to be from Ashe county, N. C., and represented herself as having been married, about four months ago, by Rev. Parks Courtney, to a man named Pinkney Johnston, at Bethel church, Wilkes county, N. C. She further claimed to have with her to a farm house with a few miles of the city, where he had been ostensibly to seek employment. She had heard nothing of him for some days, and came here in search of him. Mr. C. M. Flinn, who was in the city, when he caught her, took her to a collection and raised the necessary funds to send her home.

FEARFUL DEATH.—We learn from the Lutheran Mission, that the Rev. J. B. Lowman, a resident of Lexington, S. C., came to his sudden and fearful death in the following manner: He was at his brother's saw mill, and standing on the carriage, near the saw. As the saw started, the carriage moving suddenly, tilted him in the air, and he fell, when he caught the skirt of his coat, and in making an effort to support himself, his arm was cut off, then one of his legs, then his body (breast in front) was sawed nearly in two through the heart. It was done as quick as thought. He never uttered a word or even groaned. The deceased was a Lutheran minister and a fellow student of Rev. G. D. Bernheim.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: The Western North Carolina rail will be sold at auction sometime in May next and President Armfield, of the Senate, Speaker Robinson, of the House, and Governor Brogden have been appointed commissioners for this Legislature to purchase the road for the State, and then it is the intention to finish it to Point Rock with convict labor. By amendment of Mr. Morehead these commissioners are limited in price to eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The bill passed its third reading in the Senate, and was returned to the House to concur in the amendment. Mr. Linney amended so as to protect the commissioners from all chance of trickery and fraud on the part of shippers.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.—The Carlists were repulsed in a night attack on the town of Zuluaguray, with a loss of 200 men.

IRELAND.—John Mitchell, the Irish patriot died at Drogheda, on the 20th inst. He had just been re-elected to the British Parliament for Tipperary, and caused a considerable excitement in England.

INDIA AND BURMA.—There is a boundary dispute between the British-India Government and Burmah. The Indian government surveying expedition arrived at Bangoon, when an attack was made on it by Chinese frontier warriors. The engagement 200 Chinese were killed and many wounded.

Communication with China on the frontier has been stopped by large bands of armed men. The King of Burmah has sent 4000 troops to the Acan frontier.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Herald has received an early special at the effect that the Georgia State Treasury is one million of dollars short.

Oxford University, England, is one thousand years old and rejoices in an annual income of one million dollars and a library of five hundred and twenty thousand volumes.

The Duchess de Medina Coll is said to possess a pearl necklace which is a family heirloom. It is composed of twelve or fourteen strands of large and beautiful pearls, and is valued at \$400,000. When she wears it the upper strand fits around her throat, while the lowest falls below her waist.

The Springfield Republican says: "One of the largest farmers in Douglas, Mass., is now feeding out very fine apples to his cattle, as he says he cannot find sale for them at remunerative prices. Many other farmers say it does not pay to carry them to market."

The last days are at hand, "watch your chances," look to your interests, secure your tickets and try for the \$50,000 so that you may be relieved of the cares and troubles of the future. Do not fail to invest a Dollar in the Texas Gift Concert Association.

STORMS AND FLOODS.—A severe hail storm passed over the region of Corinth, Miss., on Sunday night. The town of Rienzi was nearly destroyed, including the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The following persons were killed: Col. Porter Walker, the Hon. John Ross and Miss Mattie Palmer, all of whom were seriously injured, and a number of others seriously hurt. The estimated loss in the town is \$150,000.

A special despatch to the Cincinnati Commercial from Monticell, Mich., says a hail-storm of great severity raged there for fifteen minutes on Sunday, demolishing everything that came in its way. Twenty-four hours after it fell, stones were found measuring 12 inches in circumference.

PORT JERVIS, N. J. March 17. Noon—At 8 o'clock this morning sharp whistles gave alarm of the approach of a flood. King street was flooded by 7 o'clock, and the railroad bridge, three miles west of here, was swept away. At 8:40 o'clock the ice broke below; thirty blocks were floated and some houses carried off, but no lives lost. The railroad bridge from above crushed the bridge here, and the suspension bridge eight miles below here is down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. March 17. Noon.—The Chief Engineer of the Erie Railroad has gone to the Delaware bridge to arrange temporary means for crossing the river. No travel can go west of this place by the Erie Road for probably two weeks.

PITTSBURG, N. J. March 17. Noon.—The bridge over the Susquehanna river was swept away ten minutes after the passage of the passenger train.

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Mrs. Mary E. Patterson, who was convicted in the Monmouth courts of being a common scold, has been sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. This is the first conviction for this offence in New Jersey since the revolution. In former times those found guilty of being scolds were punished by a ducking in the river.

A society for the protection of wild birds has been formed at Halle, in Germany. It has twenty-two stations in the neighborhood of the town, where during the late severe winter many hundreds of these birds have received three meals a day. The expense thus incurred will, it is believed, be repaid a hundred-fold by the destruction of noxious insects.

Dr. De Haas, the American Consul at Jerusalem, sends the information that for the first time known to the present inhabitants, the cold weather was so severe as to form ice. The Arabs having never seen ice before, were completely puzzled and could not understand "why water should change into glass."

The Sultan of Turkey employs in his palace 6,000 servants of both sexes. He pays and feeds 300 cooks, 300 gardeners, 500 coachmen and 600 more to do odds and ends about the house. To feed these people and their hangers-on, 1,200 sheep and 2,000 fowls are killed every day, and 60,000 francs for lights are expended.

The following are statistics of sheep killed by dogs in twenty-seven counties of Tennessee within the past year: Rhea, 21; Coffee, 40; Giles, 1,750; Sullivan, 150; Perry, 500; Hancock, 100; Harlan, 100; Bradley, 33; Montgomery, 300; Jackson, 125; Haywood, 1,147; Smith, 150; Warren, 100; Monroe, 150; Meigs, 300; Carter, 75; Benton, 107; Washington, 400; Wayne, 500; Robertson, 1,115; Sequeatchie, 600; Decatur, 1,635; Dickson, 300; Lauderdale, 312; Union, 75; Sumner, 800; Morgan, 70; total, 11,469.

THE COST OF DEAD INDIANS.—The recent statistics show that dead Indians are an expensive luxury. The last report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, made up from twenty-four reports of Indian Agents, shows that during the year 1873, 405 Indians were killed by U. S. troops. The report of the Commissioner further shows that during the first six months of 1874, 158 Indians were killed. Here we have a grand total of extirpated Indians for a period of eighteen months amounting to 563. The bills that have come in from the various departments, including the commissariat, transportation, military stores, etc., furnish the materials for a demonstration that it costs more to secure one dead Indian than it does to build a palatial residence or start a first-class hotel.

DIED.

In Winston, of pneumonia, THOMAS JOHNSON. Near Clemmonsville, Davidson county, on the 20th inst., of pneumonia, JAMES H. SIDES. Mr. Sides was a good man and a respected citizen.

At the residence of her father in Guilford county, on the 24th inst., Maria, eldest daughter of Geo. and Sarah Charles, in the 23rd year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church at Abbott's Creek, for a number of years, and died triumphantly rejoicing in the possession of a true and living faith.

State of North Carolina.

FORSTY COUNTY.—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. E. A. Descheweitz, Plaintiff, against Daniel J. Swiggood and Sarah C. Swiggood, Defendants.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Davidson County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Daniel J. Swiggood and Sarah C. Swiggood, the Defendants, to appear before me, the Judge of our Superior Court, at the court to be held for the county of Forsyth, at the Courthouse in Winston, on the 8th Monday after the 2nd Monday of March, 1875, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of the next term thereof, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars, with interest thereon from the sixth day of March, 1875, till paid.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of February, 1875.

Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit, that the above named Plaintiff, had taken action against said defendants, and that said defendants are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered, that the summons in said case, a copy of which is hereto annexed, be served by publication for six successive weeks in the People's Press, a newspaper published in the town of Salem, in said county.

Said Defendants are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment was taken out against their estate, at the time of issuing said summons for the claim named therein, and which is due to the Plaintiff by note of debt, and that said warrant is returnable at the time and place of the summons.

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Flour,	3 50 a 4 00		Candles, ad.	18 a 20
Meat,	2 15 a 2 25		Oils, Lard,	0.00 a 1.25
Chop,	2 15 a 2 25		" Kerosene,	22 a 30
Bacon,	12 a 15		Sheetings, Fries,	8
Pork,	0 00 a 0 90		" A	9
Lard,	12 a 15		Yarn, Fries,	0 00 a 1 15
Eggs,	12 a 15		"	12 a 15
Molasses,	38 a 50		Nails,	5 a 15
Cheese Fac.	18 a 25		Calfskins, Green,	15 a 20
Mount.	15 a 20		"	8 a 12
Butter,	25 a 30		Beeswax,	28 a 35
Peanut	3 00 a 4 00		Oil, Lard,	0 00 a 1 25
Apples, green,	75 a 100		Home grown,	0 00 a 0 10
" dried, 4	15 a 20		Barrels Flour, Fruit	15 a 20
Potatoes, sw.	75 a 80		Brick,	6 00 a 10 00
" Irish, 25	90		"	
Coifee,	20 a 30		Longleaf Pine,	4 50 a 5 50
Sugar,	8 a 15		Hay, per cwt.	60 a
" crushed, 15	a 18		Rags,	25 a
Crushed peach,	12 a 15		"	
" unpeeled 12	a 18		Dried Cherries	00 to 10
" unpeeled 12	a 18		Dried Blackberries,	00 to 10

LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 8 a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 6:10 p. m.

Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12:30 p. m.

Madison mail, via Seige Garden, Germantown and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, by 3:10 p. m.; closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elba ville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7 a. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Walkertown mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4 p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Huntsville mail closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

JUST RECEIVED.

Gray's Botany for Young People. "How Plants Grow."

Course of Composition and Rhetoric, Quack-ans.

Fisher's River Scenes.

Davies' Geometry and Trigonometry.

HOLY WEEK.—The usual interesting service were observed in the Moravian church on Sunday last being Palm Sunday. Rt. Rev. E. A. DeSchweinitz delivered an impressive sermon at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, two persons were baptized and five confirmed their baptismal vows.

The church was densely crowded, and the services appropriately solemn. In the evening the usual readings were commenced.

The meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were well attended.

This afternoon (Monday Thursday) there will be two meetings, and in the evening the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

To-morrow (Good Friday) services will be held in the morning and afternoon. Also Saturday afternoon.

On Easter Sunday morning the usual services will be held at the Church and Cemetery. Preaching at 10 o'clock and service in the afternoon and at night.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN SPRING DRESS GOODS, CARRE-FONDANT PLAIDS, "DUNKIRK SUITINGS," said to be all the go.

Just received by J. L. FULKERSON, Salem, N. C., March 25th, 1874.

MAIL CONTRACTORS.—We learn that the following persons are the successful bidders on the following routes:

R. A. Wommack, of this place, from Salem to Wytheville, three times a week.

Dan. Grubs, from Salem to Jerusalem, once a week.

Charles Pope, from Salem to Huntsville, three times a week.

Cyrus Ogburn, from Salem to Walnut Cove, once a week.

MATELASSE SUITINGS, MANCHESTER BALEROS, JACQUARDS, BARATHEA, POPLINS, and best BLACK ALPACAS.

Salem, N. C., March 25th, 1874.

We learn from the Mt. Airy Watchman that Eli F. Taylor, Radical, has been appointed Postmaster at Mt. Airy, in place of J. W. Davis, Conservative, removed.

HOTELS CLOSED.—We learn that the hotels in Wilkesboro, Gap Civil, Boon, Jefferson and Mt. Airy, have been closed. No h. els in Davis.

BLEACHED MUSLINS, cheaper than they have been in 15 years.

J. L. FULKERSON, Salem, N. C., March 25th, 1874.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Gabriel Black's horses took flight and ran away, in the neighborhood of Lewisville, this county, last week, breaking the wagon badly and severely bruising the horses.

A considerable storm of wind and rain passed over this place on Saturday evening last. Truly we are having unusually early and frequent thunder showers this year, and the rains very heavy. Much damage to lands is done by washing, and the bottoms are much injured by the accumulation of sand. But little plowing has been done this Spring, and farm work generally is very backward.

VEST'S MILL.—Johnson Vest & Co., have their new Grist Mill in successful operation. They are now prepared at their establishment to grind wheat and corn, gin cotton and saw lumber, six miles West of Salem.

The Danbury, Stokes county, jail door closed last week the first time since last December. It has now one prisoner.

YADKIN COURT.—We learn that Judge Cloud presided at Yadkin Court, although still apparently quite feeble.

A COURT.—We see it stated that a Russian Count, named Tykiewicz, who married George Baner's daughter, recently visited Charlotte. The Appletons, the noted publishers of New York, also passed through Charlotte a few days since.

DROWNED.—We learn that Jesse Reece, of Yadkin county, was not murdered, as rumor had it, but drowned in Deep Creek. He had used the money he took with him from home, in taking up a mortgage and in doing some trading at Yadkinville.

WHEAT'S PETERSON.—We miss Peterson's Magazine from our table. It has been a regular visitor for years, and our lady friends say they miss it very much. What's the matter?

OLIVER OPTIC FOR APRIL.—Oliver Optic's Magazine for April, bright, handsome and entertaining as usual, in advance of all others of its kind, adds to its interest with every number. This is one of the most attractive numbers ever issued. Lee & Shepard, Boston, publishers, at \$3 a year.

EXPRESS AGENT.—We omitted to notice that Ephraim Brown has been appointed Express Agent for this place. Mr. Brown had been connected with the Express Office with the late Mr. Sullivan, for a number of years, and has been an accommodating and efficient agent. A better appointment could not have been made.

BARBEE'S HOTEL.—We learn that Wm. P. Henly, Esq., of Kernersville, has taken charge of Barbee's Hotel, at High Point.

GREENSBORO GIFT CONCERT.—In consequence of the delay in receiving returns from agents, occasioned by the stoppage of trains, during the change of gauge on the N. C. R. R., the drawing of the Greensboro Gift Concert has been postponed to the 19th of April next.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the N. C. Railroad, by the tender "jumping the track, and dragging the engine with it, causing the boiler to burst. Engineers Blake and Witherspoon were slightly scalded, and a young man named Womble, a clerk in the Greensboro depot, killed.

We are pleased to see the new firm of Ebert & Co., have received their new Goods, at the old stand of Pfohl & Stockton.

Noelities at the Notion Store have just been opened, and the Ladies should make a note of it.

I. O. O. F.—On Friday the 12th inst., Jas. W. Albright, M. W. G. P. of this State, accompanied by twelve members of Paisley Encampment, No. 10, of Greensboro, visited this place, and instituted Salem Encampment No. 20. The following officers were elected and duly installed: C. P.—C. Hamlin. S. W.—T. Crist. Treasurer.—D. Tavis. Scribe.—J. G. Hill. H. P.—F. W. Moller. Guide.—C. Fogle.

SALEM PRINTING OFFICE.—Having revised our price list for printing bill-heads, cards posters and small circulars, we invite the attention of persons wishing to have printing done to our stock of papers and prices.

The young man who had the adventure with a cat, several weeks ago, got into another difficulty on Sunday night. He had been "sitting up" rather late with his girl, and not wishing to disturb the old folks, by going out at the door, he concluded to get out at the window. So telling the girl to hold up the sash, he put one leg out and was reaching around for a "good-night kiss" when he lost his balance and fell out of the window on to the old woman's hotbed, demolishing it, and bruising himself up considerably. The noise that he made didn't disturb the old folks, but it did the watch-dog, and the race he had with that animal out-rials the cat race. He succeeded in getting over the fence and saving himself, but not without losing his coat tail. His spare moments are now occupied in picking pieces of glass out of his arms and legs, and concocting plans for killing that dog.

That boy on Elm street, has abandoned banjo picking, much to the delight of the "old man" and the neighbors, and has swapped his banjo for a second-handed accordion, and will take his first lesson on that instrument to-night.

A young man who refused to take a valentine addressed to him out of the Postoffice, on last Valentine's day, because the postage was not paid on it, got it the other night when it came back from the Dead Letter Office, by paying the six cents that was due on it.

None of the boys were hurt in the fight they had on the cross street the other day, and in fact each reading the fight they were all down, and telling one another how bad it was for boys to fight, rob bird's nests and go fishing on Sunday.

NEW STYLES Paper and Envelopes, AT THE BOOK STORE,

CONSISTING OF REPTS in four tints, in a neat box. LEGAL FOLD. ARLINGTON PAPERETTES. CODLIN & SHORT'S PAPERETTES, two styles envelopes in a box. DOMINOES, CHECKERMAN, CHECKER BOARDS.

A NEW SUPPLY OF AUTOGRAPH AND WRITING ALBUMS, AT THE BOOK STORE.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT, PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS, SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY POWDERS, AT ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE, SALEM, N. C.

THE WILSON NEW UNDER-FEED. A NOBLE PURPOSE.

There are as many heads to fame and fortune as there were gateways to ancient Thebes. Your ambitious warrior is for carving his way with the sabre; your aspiring politician for manoeuvring his way by subtle and art consummate act; but there is one broad, grand path to the goal, along which nothing base can travel. It is the path set apart for the march of talent, energy and a noble purpose, and though full of obstacles, it contains none which a great man cannot surmount. This fact has been exemplified in innumerable instances, but in few more forcibly than in the career of the inventor of the Wilson New Under-feed Shuttle Sewing Machine. He may be said to be climbing "The steep where fame's proud temple shines afar. Scattering blessings at every step."

These Machines are kept in working order free of charge. Examine the Wilson before purchasing any other. A sample to be seen at the store of Capt. J. E. Gilmer, in Winston, and also at Mr. J. Blenkinsder's first class Notion Store, in Salem.

Such as his new Under-feed, to be had of F. M. JONES, Agent.

Forsyth, Stokes, Davis and Davidson Co's., N. C.

LIST OF LETTERS, REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., March 1st, 1875.

LADIES' LIST. Hannah Banner, Miss Lucy Davis, Sophia Holston, Mrs. Cristina Huff, Caroline Kane, Mrs. P. F. Kinman, Mrs. Eliza Marshall, Miss Mary Moss, Miss Hattie McAnally, Mary Payton, Miss Julia Palmer, Miss Sarah E. Rominger, Susan Teague, Elizabeth Warner.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Josiah Atkins, William Aughton, Wm. Bar, George Cooper, R. H. Crews, John W. Goslin, E. P. Hine, E. P. Hines, Samuel Hines, Eli Hine, Eliza Har-der, S. Isom, Michael Koonis, Harris Miller, Samuel Mack, Frank Pane, Rev. W. Rawlings, Joseph Steuart, John Smith, A. Smith, Daniel Smith, John D. Wright, Henry Vickers.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

THE SALEM PLOW will not choke. Manufactured by the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

Don't fail to visit the Salem Agricultural Works when you come to Salem, N. C.

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION!

M. H. LANGFELD, WINSTON, N. C.,

WOULD respectfully return to his numerous customers grateful thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and announces that his Stock is now full and complete in all kinds of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

COMPRISING VERY FULL ASSORTMENTS OF

General Merchandise,

BEING

THE BEST,

THE LARGEST,

THE MOST VARIED,

And the CHEAPEST STOCK OF GOODS ever brought to this market.

DRY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS,

GENT'S GOODS,

Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

and ANYTHING ELSE WANTED, to which we invite the attention of all.

My facilities for Jobbing are unsurpassed, and I invite

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

To call and inspect my stock and prices. Dec. 10.

SEATON GALES, Secretary. G. D. KOUL, Vice President. PULASKI COWPER, Supervisor

NORTH CAROLINA

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

INSURES ALL CLASSES OF

INSURABLE PROPERTY,

AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,

On the Most Reasonable Terms.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid. Encourage Home Institutions.

J. W. BEARD, Agent, at Kernersville, N. C. J. A. LINEBACK, Agent, at Salem, N. C.

NEW SHOE STORE.

S. H. & S. A. C. EVERETT.

Corner of Main and New Shallowford Street.

SALEM, N. C.

We have just received a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which we propose to sell very low for CASH. Our stock consists of a splendid assortment of LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' GLOVE, FRENCH, CURACOA, KID and SER LACED, BUTTON and CONGRESS BOOTS of latest styles and most elaborate finish. These we have of every variety and quality to suit the fancy and purse of our customers.

We would especially invite the attention of the young gentlemen to our stock of hand-made goods.—BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS, ALEXIS TIES, PRINCE ALBERTS, PRINCE ARTHURS, &c. These we have made to order and of different widths, so that no one need think that they cannot get a fit at the New Shoe Store.

Our commoner grades of shoes are adapted to the wants of all classes of laboring men. Heavy Brogans, Double and Single Sole, Plough Shoes, Alabama Ties, &c. &c. We cannot enumerate all that we have, but beg that you will all come and examine our stock whether with a view to purchasing or not.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

A NEW LOT OF

INITIAL PAPER

AT THE BOOK STORE.

Ornamental Plants. Cedar Cove Nurseries.

CRAFT & SAILOR, Proprietors, RED PLAINS, Yadkin County, N. C.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS are offered to purchasers of FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES and STRAWBERRY and RASPBERRY PLANTS. PRICE LIST now ready, with list of leading varieties. Send for it. Address CRAFT & SAILOR, 30-tf. Red Plains, Yadkin Co., N. C.

FOR THE PEOPLE, AT THE BOOKSTORE.

REMEMBER

THAT A MAN CAN SAVE THE AMOUNT OF HIS TAXES EVERY YEAR BY BUYING HIS GOODS OF THE RIGHT HOUSES AT RIGHT PRICES.

PATTERSON & CO.,

Are demonstrating daily the beneficial effects to their customers of buying Goods FOR CASH ONLY, from leading Manufacturers and Jobbers at the North and offering them for sale

ONLY FOR CASH OR BARTER.

In this way we are enabled to get the benefit of the lowest prices in our purchases, and as we get our pay in hand—ready money or produce—we are content to work for short profits. This prevents, too, any distinction being made between customers—the money of the poor man being just as good as the money of the rich man.

We have never had so fine and full a stock of goods as we are now offering for sale—and prices have never been so low since the war. We keep constantly on hand (by replenishing as fast we sell) very complete assortments of HARDWARE, for mechanics and farmers. HARDWARE, for saddlers and coachmakers. Iron, Steel and Nails. Groceries of all kinds. Drugs, Paints and Dye Stuffs. Leather, Salt, Grindstones, Provisions, Woodware, Rope, Crockery and Glassware. Umbrellas, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Trunks, Bed and Travelling Blankets, Table Covers. Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes, made to our order and warranted to be the best. Men's and Boy's Boots, Hats and Caps in great variety. Fancy articles in great variety. Buggy and Wagon Whips, Musical Instruments.

Both Woolen & Cotton,

Including a full line of FRIES' GOODS.

A large assortment of NOTIONS,

SHAWLS of all patterns and prices,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS in elegant styles,

Unsurpassed by any house in this section of the State in quality, beauty of texture, and cheapness in price.

This is only a general summary of our stock. Many desirable articles are not mentioned for want of space. Prices of most goods are reduced, and we intend to keep as low as the lowest. We do not expect to make a fortune at selling goods, but we hope for a decent living, by building up an establishment where, at all times, "The best goods can be bought for the least money."

We invite a visit from all persons wishing to invest their surplus cash to the best advantage.

PATTERSON & CO.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1874. 45-tf.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

And the way to preserve and maintain that economy is to know

WHEN AND WHERE

to make judicious outlays in the selection and purchase of Goods.

WE PROPOSE TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING ADVICE GRATUITOUS, OR

FREE GRATIS AND FOR NOTHING.

It Has Become a Well Established Fact that by Going to

R. A. WOMMACK & CO'S

to buy your Goods, you can and will save money; and

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE!

WE have now the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF GOODS in this section of country, which have been carefully selected, and will be sold at

Startlingly Low Prices!

We have a large stock of PRINTS of all sorts and prices, Brown and Bleached SHEETINGS, FLANNELS of all kinds, grades and colors, White and Black ALPACAS, MOHAIRS, LINSEYS, a large lot of SHAWLS, of all sizes, colors and prices, &c., &c. Also

MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR OF ALL KINDS.

Hats and Caps in Great Variety.

Notions without end.—Collars, Shirts, Soap, Suspenders, Hoops, Brushes, Buttons, Tapes, Paper, Envelopes, Memorandum Books, Table Oil Cloths, Umbrellas.

FRIES' JEANS of all Grades, also their Yarns and Sheet-ing and Cotton Batting at Factory prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

a splendid assortment, for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children.

Paints, Drugs, Dye-Stuffs, Glass, Patent Medicines, Powder, Lead, Shot, single and double-barrelled Guns, &c., &c. The largest stock of

Crockery and Glass Ware

ever brought to this country by one firm. Also—

Sole Leather, and Strupe & Son's Upper Leather.

COFFEE, WHITE AND BROWN SUGARS, TEA, CHOCOLATE, MOLASSES, COAL OIL, MACHINE OIL, &c., &c.

We are not in the habit of doing any fall blowing, but when we have any very important matter to communicate we would be derelict in our duty to the public and ourselves in withholding the same, and therefore we have to proclaim that in

HARDWARE WE CAN'T BE BEAT.

We know whereof we speak, and we mean what we say.

CARPENTERS can with us find the best and cheapest assortment of all kinds of tools they need: Planes of all kinds, Hammers, Hatchets, Hand and Tenon Saws, Drawing Knives, Braces and Bits, Augers, Gimblets, Compasses, Levels, Tape Measures, Squares, Files, Screw Drivers, Plane, Saw and Auger Handles, &c., &c., and

BUILDERS can be furnished with all sorts of BUILDING HARDWARE, Nails, Glass, Locks, Latches, Hinges, Pulleys, Screws, Bolts, Paints, &c., at prices that defy competition.

and FARMERS with Axes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, Horse and Mule Shoes, Scythes, Traces, Collars, Hames, Ploughs and Plough Points, Tire Iron, &c., Coffee Mills, Sausage Grinders, Steelyards, Spring Balances, Steel Traps, Mouse and Rat Traps, Fire Dogs, Shotguns and Pumps, Sad Irons, Ovens, Spiders, Extra Lids, Wood Saws, Curry Combs, Lanterns, Chairs, Tubs, Buckets, Baskets.

Will barter for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, such as FRUIT, CORN, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, FLOUR, PLANK, RAGS, FEATHERS, BEESWAX, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, TALLOW, &c., &c.

We likewise deem this an appropriate time and place to express our gratitude to our many friends and customers who have favored us with their patronage. They have evinced their sound judgment and discretion in coming to us for good bargains, and we hope they always went away satisfied and well pleased and will come again and often, and we promise our best endeavors to please them and deserve their patronage.

Respectfully, R. A. WOMMACK & CO. Salem, N. C., November 3, 1874.

Poetry.

Night, Thoughts.

BY W. W. H. PEARSON.

Hushed are the sounds of active life
For 'tis the evening hour,
The sweet, low voices of the night
Ere a soothing slumber
A holy quiet reigns o'er all,
In this sweet hour of peace,
And spirit voices whispering,
Bid stormy passions cease.

How great the change from busy day,
When was the toil and strife,
The holy quiet of this hour
Reminds us of the life
That is promised us when day and night
And time shall be no more,
A life of endless rest and peace,
When earthly toils are o'er.

O! blessed night, it brings sweet rest
To many a weary one,
But sweeter far our rest shall be
When all our work is done,
In Eden's lower earth's wanderers
Shall rest their weary feet,
No more to wander alone,
Nor faint in the noonday heat.

Here hours of rest for us are few,
And joys soon pass away,
And brightest, fairest things we love
Last but a fleeting day,
But when life's dreary changing scenes
Shall be forever o'er,
We'll bid farewell to hours of toil,
And rest forevermore.

Death of One of the Lincoln Assassins.

[Port Tobacco (Md.) Independent.]

Edward Spangler died at the residence of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, near Sandy Spring, in Charles county, Maryland, on Sunday night last. Spangler was arrested with Herold, Atzerott, Payne, O'Laughlin, Arnold, Dr. Mudd, and Mrs. Surratt, and tried by military commission for the assassination conspiracy. He was sentenced to the number of President Lincoln in April, 1865. Both, the leader of the conspiracy, was killed in an attempt to capture him; Herold, Atzerott, Payne, and Mrs. Surratt were hanged in the yard of the old penitentiary building on the 7th of July, 1865. Dr. Mudd, on returning to Maryland, was sentenced to the Dry Tortugas for life, and Spangler to six years imprisonment and labor at the same place. O'Laughlin died at the Dry Tortugas during a yellow fever epidemic, and about the close of President Johnson's administration. Spangler, however, was pardoned, the petition for the clemency of the President being signed by the officers and men stationed at the Dry Tortugas, a number of whom were attended by Dr. Mudd and nursed by the other prisoners mentioned through the favor of Dr. Mudd, on returning to Maryland, took up his residence on his farm, where he has continued to reside. Sam Arnold returned to Baltimore, as did Spangler. The latter, about two years ago, went to live with Dr. Mudd, between whom and Spangler great friendship existed.

Spangler was a native of Pennsylvania, but learned his trade of carpenter in Baltimore, where he worked for many years under Mr. James Gifford, a master builder. Mr. Gifford, on taking the position of stage carpenter at Ford's Theatre, employed Spangler as an assistant. Spangler was rather a stout built man, and was about fifty-five years old when he died. It was alleged that he took charge of the horse of Booth on the night of the assassination, but turned over the animal to "Potter" John to hold, and also that he had arranged with Booth to have a way kept open in the theatre for him to escape.

A Hard Bill to Fill.

The junior editor of the Gallatin is not noted for his modesty. When schoolboys, he and the writer were inseparable companions, probably because they both stood in such lofty awe of "the gods." A pair of mischievous black eyes would stampede us quicker than a "big dog." One day "Bo" was sent to neighbor Shaw's to inquire about some straw for filling beds, and of course the writer went with him. Mr. Shaw was the father of six beautiful girls who would rather laugh at a fellow than not, and when we arrived they were all seated at dinner. I dodged behind the corner, while Bob edged carefully in the door, and with a scared look, stammered:

"Mr. Shaw, can you let me have enough straw to fill my bed?"

"Well, R—," said the old gentleman, glancing around the circle of astonished faces, "I suppose so. There are six besides the old woman, but I'd rather you'd leave her, if the girls will be enough. Take them all and God bless you."

Perfect shrieks of laughter went up from those mean things, and R— took to his heels followed by the writer, and cries from the old man to come back, and he'd "throw in the old woman, too."

MORTGAGE.—Simbo wanted to buy some land, but he only had half enough money.

"Well," said the land agent, "the price is \$900, but I'll take \$400 and a mortgage for the balance in a year."

Simbo scratched his head, and said:

"But, I say, boss, 'spos a feller haint got no mortgage?"

In vain the agent explained, when up steps Bill and says:

"I can indicate dat pink. A mortgage is like dis yer: 'Spos you pays da boss \$450 down, and gives da word an' honor ob an honest nigger to pay him de adder \$450 in a year; den 'spos on de very last day ob de year yer pays \$450 an' den pay him de adder dollar, why den de mortgage say de boss can take all de money an' de land, an' you don't have nuffin—not a cent."

"Golly, boss, a mortgage makes a nigger mighty honest."

During a trial the Judge called a witness. No one answered, and an elderly man rose and solemnly said, "he is gone." "Where has he gone?" asked the Judge in tender tone. "I don't know, but he is dead," was the guarded reply.

found his house door open, and the window, with considerable difficulty, he found on the table a note from his wife: "I have gone out; you will find the door-key on one side of the door-step."

"I suppose," said a quick witted fooling with a patient's pulse, "that you consider me a humbug?" "How could it be," responded the patient, "that you can so accurately tell a man's thoughts by feeling of his pulse?"

"John," said a father to his son, "I'm busy now, but as soon as I get time I shall give you a flogging." "Don't hurry, pa; I can wait," said the patient boy.

THOS. R. PURNELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
RALEIGH, N. C.

Will attend to business in the State and Federal Courts. Claims collected in any part of the State.

A CARD.

The Supreme Court, having by their judgment, replaced on the bench, the late incumbent in this District:

I notify my friends and the public, that I have resumed the practice of the law, in the Counties of Stokes, Davie, Davidson and Forsyth.

Prompt attention will be given to legal business entrusted to me.

THOS. J. WILSON.
Winston, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1875.

THOSE LONG DAYS
HAVE COME.

Also New Novels, School Books, Black Glazed Paper, Paper bound Poems, &c. Call at the BOOKSTORE.

INITIAL PAPER.—In great variety at the Salem Bookstore.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS.

Unusual Attractions
—AT—
MRS. DOUTHIT'S
Millinery Store.

HAVING OPENED A NEW AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Goods in my line, I offer them at such prices as bring them within the means of all to purchase the LATEST STYLES.

New Fall and Winter HATS AND BONNETS, Sashes and Ribbons, FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS, LACES AND EDGINGS, RUFFS AND TRIMMING. A large assortment of LADIES' TIES, LINEN AND LACE COLLARS, KID & BELIN GLOVES, BRAIDS & SWITCHES, HOSIERY AND CORSETS.

Perfumery and Extracts and many other articles in my line.

Mrs. Douthit returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to be able to please her friends and the public in future.

Call at the Store, one door above W. T. Vogler's Jewelry establishment, Salem, N. C., Oct. 8, 1874.

FANCY GOODS & TOYS.

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F. W. Meller's Bazaar,
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GOING SOUTH.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.
Leave Charlotte,	10.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M.
" Airline Junction,	10.08 "	8.50 "
" Salisbury,	12.20 A. M.	10.54 "
" Greensboro,	3.43 "	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	6.13 "	3.34 "
" Dundee,	6.25 "	3.48 "
" Burkeville,	11.33 "	8.20 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P. M.	11.00 "

GOING NORTH.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkeville,	4.41 "	" "
" Dundee,	9.25 "	" "
" Danville,	9.29 "	1 P. M.
" Greensboro,	12.35 A. M.	4.10 "
" Salisbury,	3.27 "	6.31 "
" Airline Junction,	3.45 "	8.32 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.22 A. M.	11.09 "

GOING EAST.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.
Leave Greensboro,	3.55 A. M.	11.30 P. M.
" Comp's Shops,	5.06 "	10.15 "
" Raleigh,	8.48 A. M.	5.38 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11.25 A. M.	2.33 P. M.

GOING WEST.		
STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.
Leave Greensboro,	4.25 P. M.	1.15 P. M.
" Arrive Salem,	6.10 P. M.	" "
" Leave Salem,	9.20 A. M.	" "
" Arrive Greensboro,	11.15 A. M.	" "

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BENBOW HOUSE—worth	
GRAND CASH GIFT,	\$50,000
REAL ESTATE GIFTS,	81,000
CASH GIFTS,	82,000
Grand Total,	\$164,000

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DEFFY & ALBRIGHT, Editors Patriot.

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49,767 Grand Cash amounting to.....\$200,000
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